

DAVI149.001APC

PATENT
SA
10/31/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Hasse et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
Int'l. Appl. No.:	:	PCT/AU00/00438)
Int'l Filing	:)
Date	:	May 11, 2000)
For	:	LAWSONIA DERIVED GENE AND RELATED OMPH POLYPEPTIDES, PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS AND THEIR USES)
Examiner	:	Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the Title of the Invention (on line 1) and before the "Field of the Invention" (on line 4) please insert the following: *This is the U.S. National phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International application PCT/AU00/00438, filed May 11, 2000, and claim priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/133986, filed May 13, 1999, both of which are herein incorporated by reference.--.*

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5, 9, 12, 15, and 16.

Please replace the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated or recombinant immunogenic polypeptide comprising a *Lawsonia spp.* OmpH polypeptide, a variant, or a truncated variant thereof, wherein said